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(SBU) We delivered reftel points on the Joint DOD-DOE Nuclear Weapons Council determination on the development of Reliable Replacement Warheads (RRW) on March 2 to Melih Bora Kerimoglu, Chief of Section, MFA Department of Arms Control and Disarmament. Kerimoglu expressed appreciation for our notification before the decision was made public. He asked whether we intended to test the RRW. Drawing from reftel Q and A, we explained that while we do not intend to conduct underground tests of the new warheads at this time, we could not rule out the possibility of future tests.

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